

In the Drawings:

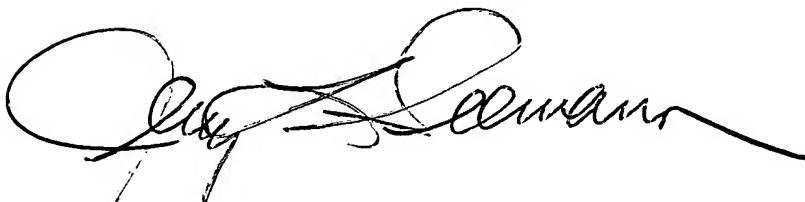
New drawings are being proposed with this amendment.

Remarks

This amendment is necessary to provide new drawings. Even though the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated December 22, 2004, stated "[t]he drawings filed on 03 July 2003 are accepted," the applicant desires to provide higher quality drawings. Please note that the substance of the drawings has not changed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims remain in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



2/15/05

Jerry L. Seemann
Registration No. 33,454

Date

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
George C. Marshall Space Flight Center
LS01/Office of Chief Counsel
Marshall Space Flight Center, Alabama 35812

Tel. (256) 544-6580

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of signature below
Date 2/16/05 Signature Lisa R. Hughes

Express Mail ED026954375US